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James L. Banks, Jr. and Michael L. O'Reilly Appointed to Airports Authority Board of Directors

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority announces the appointments of James L. Banks, Jr. and Michael L. O'Reilly to its Board of Directors by Virginia Governor Timothy Kaine.

Mr. Banks, of Loudoun County, is a partner in the Labor and Employment Department of the law firm Seyfarth Shaw LLP. His practice focuses on counseling clients on labor and employment matters, and litigating employment cases. He is a former member of the Richmond City Council where he also served as Vice-Mayor. Mr. Banks is a graduate of Gettysburg College and earned his law degree from the University of Virginia.

Mr. O'Reilly, of the Town of Herndon, is a partner with the O'Reilly Law Firm where he practices primarily in the areas of business and corporate law, creditor claims in bankruptcy proceedings and all aspects of civil litigation. He is the former mayor of the Town of Herndon and also served two terms as a member of the Herndon Town Council. Mr. O'Reilly is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and earned his law degree from The Catholic University of America.

Mr. Banks and Mr. O'Reilly replace Mr. David T. Ralston, Jr. and Mr. William A. Hazel.

The Airports Authority is governed by a 13-person Board of Directors whose members are appointed by the Governors of Virginia and Maryland, the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the President of the United States. The Airports Authority operates Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport.

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